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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, April 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 May	1962 July	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.
1962									
April									
2	160	56	78	14	4	5	3	0	
3	71	9	11	22	27	2	0	0	
4	47	13	10	20	1	0	3	0	
5	96	32	30	21	4	8	1	0	
6	70	17	28	12	9	2	2	0	
9	132	50	53	16	11	1	0	1	
10	83	26	27	15	7	5	0	3	
11	23	10	7	2	2	0	1	1	
12	72	23	30	8	8	1	1	0	1
13	69	18	24	6	9	5	7	0	0
16	76	20	30	4	16	5	0	0	1
17	114	57	36	6	10	1	1	0	3
18	138	69	49	3	7	0	5	4	1
19	215	145	39	15	8	1	5	1	1
23	211	131	27	1	36	10	3	1	2
24	470	204	99	24	18	64	61	0	0
25	135	52	46	11	20	0	4	1	1
26	166	33	27	5	22	39	52	6	2
27	187	40	53	24	24	25	18	1	2
30	207	70	84	35	16	1	1	0	0
Total									
Apr. '62	2,742	1,075	788	264	259	175	148	19	14
Mar. '62	2,211	753	553	323	313	94	54	7	
Apr. '61	3,557	620	719	608	402	482	635	57	34

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, April 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 May	1962 July	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.
1962 April									
2	3,800	1,498	827	534	624	191	120	6	
3	3,796	1,492	833	538	615	192	120	6	
4	3,816	1,491	839	551	614	192	123	6	
5	3,825	1,468	859	561	615	193	123	6	
6	3,837	1,466	868	562	618	194	123	6	
9	3,826	1,434	890	567	611	195	123	6	
10	3,831	1,431	893	571	610	195	123	8	
11	3,807	1,413	889	571	607	195	123	9	
12	3,816	1,411	889	575	613	195	123	9	1
13	3,827	1,404	896	580	609	200	128	9	1
16	3,854	1,398	914	581	622	200	128	9	2
17	3,869	1,371	946	580	628	201	129	9	5
18	3,862	1,319	983	577	634	201	129	13	6
19	3,783	1,223	994	579	635	202	130	13	7
23	3,739	1,132	1,014	579	655	205	133	13	8
24	3,732	993	1,074	580	664	236	164	13	8
25	3,749	970	1,105	583	669	236	163	14	9
26	3,794	946	1,116	583	684	255	180	19	11
27	3,825	919	1,139	603	691	259	181	20	13
30	3,787	856	1,144	626	686	260	182	20	13

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, April 1962

(Cents per pound)

Date	1962 May future			1962 July future			1962 October future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1962 April									
2	34.40	34.32	34.32	34.75	34.63	34.69b-71a	34.30	34.29	34.29
3	34.34	34.32	34.32	34.73	34.68	34.70	34.30	34.26	34.27b-30a
4	34.34	34.32	34.33b-35a	34.74	34.72	34.74	34.29	34.25	34.26b-29a
5	34.42	34.32	34.37b-41a	34.79	34.74	34.78b-82a	34.38	34.28	34.31
6	34.44	34.40	34.38b-40a	34.84	34.80	34.80	34.37	34.33	34.32b-33a
9	34.40	34.28	34.28	34.84	34.68	34.68	34.33	34.24	34.23b-24a
10	34.30	34.25	34.30	34.70	34.65	34.70	34.22	34.20	34.20b-21a
11	34.30	34.28	34.28b-30a	34.70	34.69	34.70b-74a	34.24	34.21	34.20b-23a
12	34.36	34.29	34.32	34.80	34.72	34.75	34.30	34.23	34.29
13	34.31	34.27	34.27	34.75	34.70	34.70	34.28	34.26	34.27b-30a
16	34.27	34.25	34.24b-25a	34.69	34.68	34.68	34.33	34.29	34.31b-34a
17	34.23	34.20	34.18b-21a	34.66	34.60	34.60b-63a	34.33	34.29	34.29
18	34.19	34.08	34.08b-09a	34.60	34.48	34.48b-49a	34.28	34.28	34.25b-28a
19	34.18	34.01	34.14-18	34.58	34.45	34.56-58	34.34	34.22	34.30b-34a
23	34.19	34.02	34.17-19	34.63	34.51	34.63	34.32	34.32	34.32
24	34.30	34.10	34.25	34.73	34.63	34.70	34.45	34.37	34.40b-42a
25	34.34	34.20	34.32	34.74	34.67	34.72b-74a	34.45	34.40	34.45
26	34.24	34.20	34.21	34.70	34.67	34.68	34.43	34.40	34.40b-43a
27	34.21	34.15	34.16	34.68	34.56	34.57-56	34.47	34.40	34.40b-43a
30	34.17	34.07	34.15b-19a	34.59	34.52	34.59	34.41	34.39	34.39b-43a

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1962 May future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, April 1962

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1962 May Future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1962 April	100 bales		100 bales		Cents per pound	
2	0	0	20	25	34.27b-35a	34.42b-57a
3	0	0	20	25	34.27b-35a	34.42b-57a
4	0	0	20	25	34.28b-38a	34.43b-60a
5	0	0	20	25	34.32b-43a	34.47b-66a
6	0	0	20	25	34.33b-43a	34.48b-65a
9	0	0	20	25	34.23b-31a	34.38b-65a
10	6	0	14	25	34.25b-28a	34.40b-55a
11	0	0	14	25	34.23b-32a	34.38b-55a
12	4	0	10	25	34.27b-34a	34.42b-59a
13	0	0	10	25	34.22b-30a	34.37b-54a
16	0	0	10	25	34.19b-28a	34.34b-50a
17	0	0	10	25	34.13b-24a	34.28b-46a
18	0	0	10	25	34.02b-12a	34.18b-34a
19	0	0	10	25	34.08b-23a	34.26b-41a
23	0	5	10	20	34.23a	34.27b-43a
24	0	0	10	20	34.10n	34.35n
25	0	0	10	20	34.17n	34.42n
26	0	0	10	20	34.06n	34.31n
27	4	0	10	20	34.01n	34.26n
30	0	0	10	20	34.00n	34.25n
Total Volume:						
Apr. '62	14.0	5				
Mar. '62	24.0	1				
Apr. '61	15.0	50				

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